

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Ariel BEN-PORATH

Application No.: 09/334,049

Filed: June 15, 1999



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4880

Tech Center Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: Vikkram Ball

For: HYBRID INVARIANT ADAPTIVE AUTOMATIC DEFECT CLASSIFICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 24, 2004 of the  
Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-30.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$340.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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